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discuss all differences with United States through intermediaryship of United Nations. Memo noted formation group "neutralist" nations seeking compromise solution in UN; invited Switzerland to join or at least to act in concert with this group.

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